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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CONFERENCE IN TRIESTE GHTLY EPISEE IT

NEOSLEIO 07511- AS AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT AWARE, POST WAS FORCED  
TO POSTPONE  
ITS PLANNED DECEMBER CONFERENCE IN TURIN, CP PROJECT IT-07,  
"CHANGE WITHOUT REVOLUTION: HOW CHANGE IS AFFECTED IN DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIETIES?" THAT CONFERENCE HAS NOW BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR JUNE 4  
AND 5 OR JUNE 5 AND 6 IN TRIESTE CO-SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY  
OF TRIESTE. GIVEN SPECIFIC INTERESTS OF THE CO-SPONSORS, THE  
THEMES UNDER THE GENERAL RUBRIC WILL CHANGE SLIGHTLY, AND FOCUS  
ON THE PROCESSES OF CHANGE IN AN INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY. WE WILL  
BE LESS CONCERNED WITH THE LEGAL/CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS AND MORE  
WITH THE SOCIO-POLITICAL. THE DISCIPLINARY DOCUS ON THE LAW WILL  
SHIFT SINCE THE THEMES WE WANT TO ADDRESS RELATETO SUCH OVERARCHING  
QUESTIONS AS HOW DO DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES PROVIDE ALTERNATIVES TO  
PRIMARY AND COMMUNITY TIES IN URBANIZED-INDUSTRIALIZED SOCIETIES?  
CAN WESTERN DEMOCRACIES PROVIDE A POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ORDER WITH  
THE CAPACITY TO SATISFY THE DEMANDS FOR SOCIAL MOBILITY AND  
HIGHER STANDARDS OF LIVING IN MODERN INDUSTRIAL SOCIETIES WITHOUT  
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SUCCUMBING TO REVOLUTIONARY IDEOLOGIES OR TACTICS?

2. THE POST NOTES THAT GEORGE LODGE OF THE HARVARD BUSINESS  
SCHOOL AND WILLIAM DODDS, POLITICAL DIRECTOR FO THE UNITED AUTO  
WORKERS, WILL BE IN SALZBURG FROM MAY 17 TO JUNE 3 FOR A SEMINAR  
ON INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY. THE DATES FOR THE TRIESTE CONFERENCE  
HAVE BEEN SET TO COINCIDE WITH THE CONCLUSION OF THE SALZBURG

SEMINAR. BOTH LODGE AND DOODS WOULD BE EXCELLENT PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE. TO PLACE THEM IN A BROADER PERSPECTIVE WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DANIEL BELL OF HARVARD AS A THIRD SPEAKER. IF AN AMSPEC GRANT IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR HIM WE SUSPECT THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF TRIESTE WOULD INVITE HIM. WE MIGHT ALSO INVITE MEL LASKY, EDITOR OF ENCOUNTER MAGAZINE IN LONDON, TO PARTICIPATE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: FOR THE DEPARTMENT. PLEASE ASCERTAIN IF DANIEL BELL AVAILABLE TO COME TO ITALY IN EARLY JUNE. NATURALLY WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM VISIT OTHER ITALIAN CITIES AS WELL.

FOR USIA - IOPXDP: PLEASE ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY AND WILLINGNESS LODGE AND DOODS TO VISIT TRIESTE AFTER SALZBURG. STANDARD VOLUNTEER SPEAKER TERMS WOULD APPLY.

FOR RRU LONDON: PLEASE ASCERTAIN IF MEL LASKY WILLING TO COME BACK FOR A RETURN AND BETTER VISIT. SHIRLEY

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